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In re Patent Application of:
Yoshihiro Kimura et al.

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE
CONCAVITY AND CONVEXITY ON
SAMPLE SURFACE, AND CHARGED
PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS

Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.